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PRACTICAL HOME TRAINING.

THE FATE OF THE SHACKLETON EXPEDITION.

Sir Douglas Mawson's expression of confidence in the safe outcome of the Shackleton South Polar Expedition, as expressed in an interview on his visit here a few days ago, is not shared by all the Polar explorers.

Newspapers from New York which have reached Honolulu show that the experts are very anxious as to Shackleton's fate. He was to have met the vessel Aurora after a march of 1700 miles across the Antarctic wastes, and the Aurora, torn away by a vast ice-floe, escaped from her winter fetters a year from the time she was frozen in. Consequently she was unable to keep the life-and-death engagement with the Shackleton land party. Now the dauntless young Englishman and his small party must probably stay another year in the frozen south. There is talk of a relief expedition, but it cannot do more than reach Shackleton next winter.

But the history of Polar exploration is full of remarkable achievements and Shackleton may come off safely.

Many previous expeditions have been directed to this inhospitable continent, the first of real importance being that of Capt. Cook in 1773-4. In 1819-21 the Russian, Capt. von Bellingshausen attained to 69 degrees 53 minutes south but his record was passed by Capt. Ross' expedition in 1840-1, which discovered the great volcanoes Erebus and Terror and reached 78 degrees south latitude.

The honor of being the first to spend a winter in the Antarctic fell to the Belgian, Capt. de Gerlache, in the Belgica, 1898; but Capt. Scott's expedition in the Discovery passed two consecutive winters during the expedition of 1901-4, reaching to the latitude of 82 degrees 17 minutes south.

A number of explorers were devoting their attention to the South Polar continent during these years. The German expedition (1901-3) in the Gauss discovered Kaiser Wilhelm II. Land; the Swedish enterprise under Dr. Nordenskjöld lost his ship in the Antarctic in the ice in 1903, but her crew was saved; the Scottish expedition under Dr. Bruce in the Scotia (1902-4) wintered in the South Orkneys; Dr. Charcot conducted two French explorations, in the Francais (1904-5), and in the Pourquoi Pas (1908-10). A Japanese venture under Lieut. Shirase had to be abandoned in 1911, and a German expedition under Lieut. Fiehn in the Deutschland began work the same year.

The Norwegian expedition under Capt. Amundsen was crowned with success, as that explorer actually reached the coveted goal and hoisted the Norwegian flag on December 14, 1911. He afterward stated that he very nearly made up his mind to leave some tins of oil in a depot at the Pole. Had he done so it is more than likely that Capt. Scott, who found the foreign flag flying there, would have been able to return to his ship, as in his diary he complains of the mysterious shortage of fuel which hampered him.

It appears that some of the U. S. aviation service officers have been trying to "muddle through."

That education, like charity, begins at home is the theory of the United States department of agriculture, extension bureau, and its home demonstration activities among the women of the south have proved remarkably successful.

The summary shows that in the canning clubs 32,613 girls were enrolled, in the poultry clubs 9854, and in the bread clubs 3062. More than 6,000,000 pounds of tomatoes, vegetables and other fruits were canned. The average profit from each tenth of an acre that the canning girls were required to cultivate was \$24.01.

In the demonstration work among the parents 6871 women were enrolled and the total attendance at the demonstration meetings was 74,335. Two hundred and fifty rural community clubs are now in existence. The summary also includes a report on the number of labor-saving devices and home conveniences made by the women under the direction and with the assistance of the demonstration agents. These devices include 2181 fireless cookers, 1423 fly traps, and a large number of iceless refrigerators, wheel trays, etc. Six hundred and sixty-one houses were screened as a result of the work.

Much of the demonstration work in poultry raising, cooking, home dairying, etc., is of a character that cannot be easily summarized in tables of statistics. The results, however, have been very significant. In Virginia, for example, 670 members enrolled in 79 poultry clubs. One of these women cleared a profit of \$165.17 from 30 hens. In Oklahoma, again, 85 girls who reported the results of their work with poultry produced a total of 13,086 dozen eggs. They received for those eggs which they sold \$1619.08.

Not long ago political reformers predicted that doing away with the party conventions would end the era of deals and trades and double-crosses and factional brass-knuckling. The Democrats did away with their conventions and their party elections last Saturday were by the direct primary route, with the surprising consequence that charges of fraud, trickery and machine control now fill the air. It is evident that political human nature isn't changed with the facility of new law-making.

Prof. Cyril O. Smith, who has been named Kauai's representative on the Promotion Committee, is a live-wire in the educational field and was active in community affairs while on the Garden Island. He should be a valuable acquisition to the ranks of the boosters.

President Wilson says that America should not fight except for humanity. That would include, we should think, some action on behalf of the neutrals who are victims of belligerents overriding international law.

By voting for a literacy test in the immigration bill a number of members of Congress may find that they will be subjected to the new test at the polls next November.—New York World.

Too bad Capt. von Papen was recalled before being indicted.

MUCH INTEREST DEVELOPING IN HAWAII'S FAIR

Exhibitors Planning Their Displays for Big September Attraction

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.]
HILO, April 17.—Now that it is definitely settled that the second Hawaii county fair is to be held on Kohala bay wharf—if the necessary permission can be obtained from the territorial government—there is an added interest being taken in the big annual show. Exhibitors who were dubious about sending in exhibits that might be crowded too much in a small hall have now been relieved of that worry and they are figuring on sending in even larger exhibits than their first intended. From all indications it is assured that the fair, which is to be held on September 22-23, will be a huge success as far as exhibits go. That there will be a large attendance of Hawaii people and visitors from the other islands is the wish of everybody connected with the fair.

Dr. H. B. Elliot, chairman of the fair committee, has issued a list of the exhibits for which prizes will be given. The list is comprehensive and covers every conceivable product.

petitive exhibits there will be many displays that will not be placed with any desire to compete, but simply to show what can be done in various lines of endeavor.
Chairman McKay of the Fifth Civic Convention has sent out invitations to all the civic organizations of the territory and acceptances are rolling in by every mail. Suggestions were asked for from the various civic bodies and some valuable ideas have been gleaned from the answers sent by the presidents and chairmen of the organizations. President Farrington of the Honolulu Ad Club and President G. W. Smith of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce are deeply interested in the convention and they have promised to do all they possibly can to help the annual gathering along.

The directors of the Hilo Board of Trade, headed by William McKay, are in charge of the arrangements for the convention and many plans are being discussed to make a great success of the annual meeting. Later on, when the time is ripe, the details will be announced and all the civic bodies will be asked to assist as much as is in their power to make the Fifth Civic Convention the greatest of successes.

The delegates to the convention will be entertained in every possible manner and there will not be a dull moment from the time they reach Hilo on the morning of September 21 till they leave again on the afternoon of September 25.

Austrian military authorities have completed a pipe line across Galicia to convey oils to the Austro-Hungarian armies at the front.

Patrick Hayes, chief of police of Hoboken, N. J., was knocked down and slightly injured by an automobile.

JAPANESE CUE EXPERT GUEST AT RECEPTION

Koji Yamada, the greatest Japanese billiard player in the world, will be given a reception at the Mochizuki Club on Thursday evening. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and the guests of honor will wear Japanese costumes. Additional guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. William Hoppe and Robert B. Benjamin.

A committee of prominent Japanese of the city will be the hosts and have planned a royal welcome to the wizard of the cue, who has placed Japan on the map among followers of sports. The committee in charge of the reception and dinner will be Y. Soga, M. Nishigaya and Dr. Y. Yana, a friend of the Japanese champion.

Personal Mention

HIGH SHERIFF W. P. JARRETT returned to Honolulu last Saturday from a business trip to the Big Island.

MRS. E. H. BROWN returned to her home last Friday from the Queen's hospital, where she underwent an operation.

GOVERNOR LUCIUS E. PINKHAM will probably postpone his trip to Maui, planned for this week, until next week.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR HOLY WEEK

Prepared by Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The topic of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America for united prayer throughout the land for Tuesday, April 18, is "Authority and Courage. Be strong and be of good courage."

The prayer sent out by the council, in which everyone is asked to join, is: "That we may not merely weep over city conditions, but work zealously for city redemption, and pray that every agency for moral, social and religious benefit may be blessed; that we may not have cities of shanties and shacks—'Satan's Throne'—but cities of God. That the great forces centered in them may be brought under the sway of righteousness; that all who have to do with making and enforcing the laws may serve as powers ordained of God; that

intemperance, gambling and social sins with their kindred vices and crimes may be suppressed. That our citizenship may be robust and manly; that public teachers may have courage and skill to witness against sin and to lead in constructive city building; that in civic as well as in church duties we may watch and pray. That the scandals of divorce and Mormonism may be blotted out. That holidays may be redeemed from mere pleasure and used to promote higher ideals of citizenship. For the Rest Day, in the interest of the humblest toilers, and for the home, the honor of marriage, and the renewal of family worship."

Read Psalms 2; Ezekiel 33:7-9; Matt. 22:21; Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Pet. 2:13-17.

HIS LAST WEEK

Events in the Life of Christ During Holy Week.

Prim Sunday—The Day of Triumph.
Monday—The Day of Authority.
Tuesday—The Day of Controversy.
Wednesday—The Day of Retirement.

Thursday—The Day of Fellowship.
Friday—The Day of Suffering.
Saturday—The Day of Silence and Sorrow.

Easter Sunday—The Day of Resurrection.

TODAY—THE DAY OF CONTROVERSY.

Tuesday of Passion Week is known as the "Day of Controversy." A number of parables and episodes are included in a long day's program with the gentle Nazarene. Such incidents as the withered fig tree, the challenge as to his authority by the chief priests, the scribes and the Pharisees;

has been at the Beretania sanitarium for nearly a week, took a turn for the worse Saturday, but rallied and is considerably better today.

DONALD S. BOWMAN, chief sanitary inspector for the island of Hawaii, will leave for Washington, D. C., in the steamer Wilhelmina tomorrow to represent the board of health at the annual conference of sanitary engineers and inspectors.

ROKURO MOROI, new Japanese consul-general for Hawaii, will be the host at a reception at the Japanese consulate, Nuuanu street, at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Representatives of foreign powers, army and navy officers and territorial, city and federal officials have been invited.

K. HITAKA, Japanese ordnance expert, was a through passenger on the T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru Saturday, returning to the Orient after three years passed in England studying ammunition and ordnance manufacture. He lost \$150 in a railroad holdup near Chyenne while coming overland from New York.

A. C. WHEELER, assistant superintendent of public works, will probably be stationed in Hawaii permanently hereafter. He left for Hilo a month or so ago and at the time expected to be gone but a few weeks. Charles R. Forbes, chairman of the harbor board, remarked at a board meeting a short time ago that Wheeler would be on Hawaii for about eight months. The latest plans are to keep him there permanently.

DR. FRANK A. PLUM, a former Honolulu having been connected with Queen's hospital, has been appointed to fellowship in surgery by the Mayo Clinic and Medical Graduate committee of the Mayo foundation. Only seven other surgeons in the United States have had this honor. Doctor Plum, whose mother resides here, will report at the Mayo Institute, Rochester, Minnesota, July 1, for his new duties there. He is now a surgeon at Olympia, Washington.

John B. Elam, seventy, one of the most widely known lawyers of Indiana, is dead at his home at Indianapolis. He was a law partner of former President Benjamin Harrison for a number of years.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN.

OGITANI—In Honolulu, April 14, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Ishimatsu Ogitani of 331 South street, a son—Satoshi.

NAGATA—In Honolulu, April 14, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kanao Nagata of 466 North King street, Palama, a son—Seishi.

YAMAMOTO—In Honolulu, April 13, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Takijiro Yamamoto of 50 North Beretania street, a son—Shinari.

KAHAULE—In Honolulu, April 11,

the attempted trap regarding the ownership of the Roman coin; the marriage in heaven queries by the Sadducees; the widow contributing her two mites into the church treasury; the voice from heaven glorifying the name of God; his rejection by the Jews in spite of all his sayings and his many good works; his discourse to his disciples on the future; and the conspiracy against Jesus by Judas Iscariot, are all part of the one day's events.

As part of the strenuous life he led that day Christ talked many times to the multitudes around him, or to his disciples, in which some of his best known parables were told, such as The Two Sons, The Wicked Husbandmen, The Marriage of King's Son, The Ten Virgins, The Talents, and the Judgment Scene.

1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Kahale of Iwilei road, a daughter—Rose Kaupulakeohala.

MONTE—In Honolulu, April 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Monte of 1953 Kaloko street, Pauoa, a son—John LUM—In Honolulu, April 2, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Lum Poek of Buckle lane, a daughter—Kam Yook.

CHING—In Honolulu, April 1, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Ching Tai of Manoa Valley, a son—Yuk Men.

NAGAHUCHI—In Honolulu, April 12, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kichitaro Nagahuchi of Aloha lane, a son—Hiroshi.

AKINA—In Honolulu, April 17, 1916, Mrs. Daisy Akina of 1049 Kalihi road, a native of Kalamoi, Kona, Hawaii, 26 years old.

LIUWALANI—In Honolulu, April 17, 1916, John Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Liuwalani of Chung Hoon lane, 7 months and 6 days old.

GHEW—In Honolulu, April 16, 1916, Kam Oi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chew Hook Teu of Pauoa, 2 years, 5 months and 3 days old.

YEIKICHI—In Honolulu, at the Insane Asylum, April 15, 1916, Mitakura Yeikichi of Waipahu, Oahu, married, laborer, a native of Japan, 43 years old.

WATERS—In New York City, March 23, 1916, Mrs. Sarah Coan Waters, widow, a native of Hilo, Hawaii, 73 years old, daughter of the late Rev. Titus Coan of Hilo, Hawaii.

KALIKO—In Honolulu, April 16, 1916, Waiola Kaliko of Huasteca lane, female, 4 years, 8 months and 2 days old.

DIONIZIO—In Honolulu, April 18, 1916, Henry J. Silva Dionizio, infant son of Manuel Silva Dionizio of 213 Auwaiofumu street, aged 4 days.

MARRIED.

CHOW SEYU—In Honolulu, April 15, 1916, Chow Wong and Miss Marion Seyu, Rev. Father H. Valentin, pastor of the Catholic Church of St. Augustine-by-the-Sea, Waikiki, officiating; witnesses—Chong Chee and Amy We.

HIROKAWA UMEMOTO—In Honolulu, April 17, 1916, Jukichi Hirokawa, aged 38, to Kiku Umemoto, aged 38. Ceremony performed by Rev. E. Motokawa.

MARRIAGES

With Rev. A. A. Ebersole officiating, Reuben A. Hough and Miss Frieda E. Delmer were married at the Kaimuki home of Mrs. Smith, sister of the bride, last Saturday evening. The witnesses were Miss Pearl Robinson and Luther W. Hough, brother of the bridegroom.

Earl A. Kollars and Miss Margaret A. Condon were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Catholic cathedral parsonage, Rev. Father Patrick St. Ledger performing the ceremony. The witnesses were A. J. Rain and Miss Lillian Condon, sister of the bride.

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bride. The bride is the daughter of Martin J. Condon of the Honolulu Iron Works.

Arthur K. F. Kau and Miss Jennie N. G. Ho were married last Saturday evening at the Kaimuki home of the bride, Rev. Norman C. Schenck, superintendent of the Chinese work of the Hawaiian board, officiating. The witnesses were Ho Tong and Miss Annie Ho, sister of the bride. A reception and social followed the wedding.

At 8 o'clock last Saturday evening Robert K. Wilcox and Miss Helen K. Wilburton were married at the Catholic cathedral, Rev. Father Victorinus Claessen performing the ceremony.

mony. The witnesses were E. K. Blart and Lillian K. Blart. The bridegroom is a son of Princess Theresa Wilcox-Belliveau.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Noane, Hawaiian 23
Mary Atapu, Hawaiian 22

The extensive improvements at the Moana Hotel, announcement of which was made some weeks ago, will begin this week. The order for the structural steel goes out by mail and meanwhile other preparations will be rushed. Of the two large wings to be raised, that toward Diamond Head will be first completed.

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